

two of the substituents X represent a metal ion equivalent,

or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof with an inorganic and/or organic base, an amino acid or an amino acid amide.

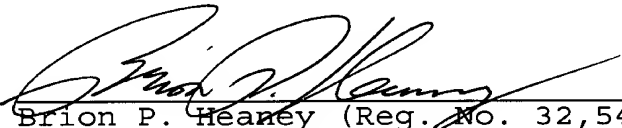
P *method*
34. A ~~compound~~ of claim 33, wherein X is, in each case, a hydrogen atom or a metal ion equivalent selected from Cr, Mn, Ni, Cu, Pr, Nd, Sm, Yb, Gd, Dy, Ho, and Er.

F *method*
35. A ~~compound~~ of claim 34, wherein three of the substituents X represent metal ion equivalents of Gd.--

REMARKS

New claims 33-35 are directed to compounds of formula I, disclosed at pages 4 and 5 of applicants' specification, wherein Z¹ is a phenyl group, and Z² is H. Compare claim 1. Also, the list of metals recited in claim 31 does not literally include cobalt, iron, europium, and terbium. The latter metals are disclosed in applicants' specification. See, for example, page 5, lines 11-17, as well as, e.g., Example I(d).

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